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Applicant: Simon Gary Moore)

Serial No. 10/768,344)

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Art Unit: 3679)

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Sir:

Our deposit account was charged \$60.00 on July 20, 2005 for a late response to a restriction/election requirement. Paper No. 10768944, the Office Action requesting the restriction, was mailed on June 6, 2005. In the Office Action, the stated period of reply was three (3) months. This is in fact longer than the normal period for this reply, however, the clearly stated response period is three months, expiring on September 6, 2005. We mailed the response to the PTO on July 8, 2005, and it was received by the Office on July 11, 2005. As such the response was not late.

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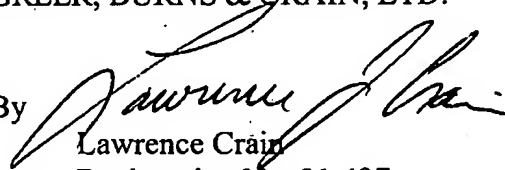
Applicant therefore respectfully requests a refund in the total amount of \$60.00, which reflects the aforementioned late fee. We request that \$60.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A copy of our monthly deposit account statement is enclosed, as well as a photocopy of the Office Action and the Response, with US PTO date stamped postcard.

Should there be any questions regarding this Request for a Refund, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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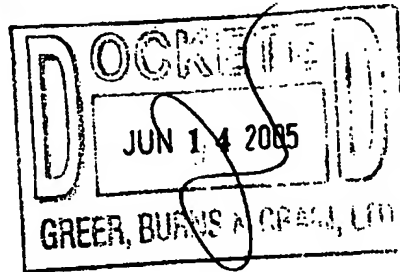
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Office Action Summary

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MOORE, SIMON GARRY

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL.
- 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

position of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Specification Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

References

- 13) ☐ List of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 14) ☐ List of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 15) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
- 16) ☐ Prior No(s)/Mail Date _____

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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

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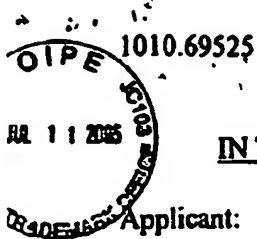
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